

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
HIALEAH, FLORIDA, JOINING THE CITY  
OF MIAMI AND THE CITY OF NORTH  
MIAMI IN SUPPORTING HAITIAN  
IMMIGRANTS BY URGING THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT TO END  
DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF  
HAITIAN IMMIGRANTS AND APPLY  
IMMIGRATION POLICIES EQUALLY TO  
ALL IMMIGRANTS, REGARDLESS OF  
NATIONALITY.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah join the City of Miami and the City of North Miami in supporting Haitian immigrants, and urge the federal government to end discriminatory treatment of Haitian immigrants, and apply immigration policies equally to all immigrants, regardless of nationality; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami and the City of North Miami have both passed resolutions pledging their support for Haitian immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, Haitian immigrants are many times being detained indefinitely and denied due process, whereas immigrants from other countries are granted "credible fear" interviews and often paroled into the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the current policy of treating Haitian immigrants differently than other nationals is unfair, discriminatory, and inhumane.

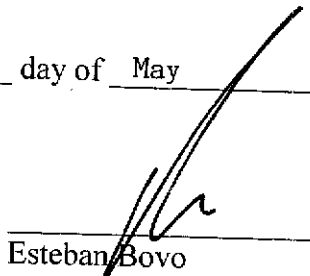
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida support Haitian immigrants by urging the federal government to end discriminatory

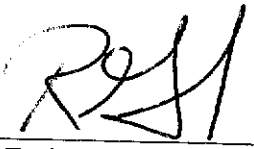
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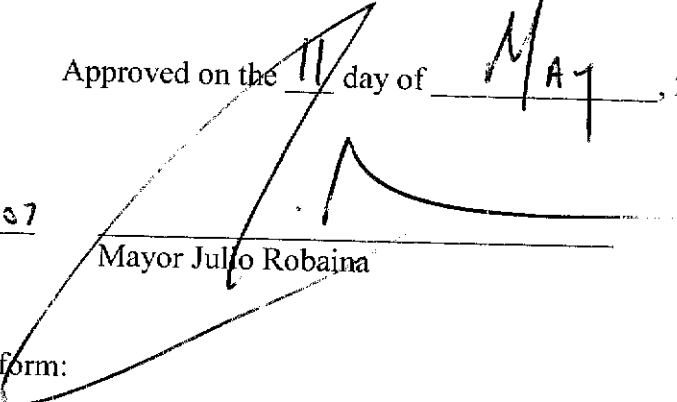
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of May, 2007.

  
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

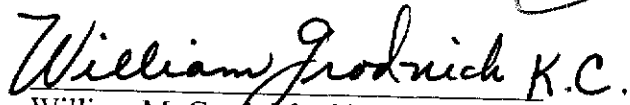
Attest:

Approved on the 11 day of MAY, 2007.

  
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes".